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Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 2, 2001, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

A copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the Supplementary Partial European Search Report dated December 6, 2001, indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months from the application's filing date for an application, and before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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